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Cleveland Reminiscences.

In the reminiscences of Grover Cleveland now running in McClure's Magazine George F. Parker tells how Mr. viding for his own successor. It was at the beginning of his second administra-Treasury portfolio to John G. Carlisle. then in the Senate.

the idea one that should be kept in mind. Donn's committee. ministration candidate for the Presidency. eral decorative scheme. To turn that trick was the fate reserved But, above all, let Old Glory fly! for a rising statesman of the opposite party then holding a rather inconspicuous office under Mr. Cleveland.

Of curious interest, in relation to the selection of a Cabinet, is Mr. Cleveland's ity of political talent is of value:

ties for carrying out our political ideas, there is little conserved as national parks. institutions. It is this individual capacity that is fault. the sheet anchor of our safety."

This theory accounts for Mr. Cleveto find administrative ability of the the overcritical editors. highest order. Is it that our methods of selection are wrong, or is the supply of good men somewhat short of Mr. Clevehis fellow-countrymen?

Give us this week thy best brand of weather oh, weather man!

The Downtrodden Women. Says the Baltimore News:

the height of the heels worn by the plaintiffs,"

are mean things. Men compose the

It will be observed that nothing is involved in the facts on which these judicial findings are predicated that has to attempting to board them at the wrong end, or other things of that kind familiar to those accustomed to frame indiciments against her. Not a word! These ly with claims for damages "for injuries excuse is, as Mr. Williams flatly charges. Per-haps! But do not be too sure about sustained by falling off cars." And she a confession of the incapacity of the that. is found to have fallen off the said cars House leaders to transact the public busi-

in verdicts of the kind indicated herein. session of Congress within two weeks term is so brief we shall not have time to not an industrial body? It looks to us as if it might be a sinister after adjournment, and nothing whatever determine whether this contemporary and underhand attempt to deny her the would be lost, so far as public interests means to be complimentary or impertibenefit of the courts, and that on the are concerned, if some of the appropriafilmsiest of pretexts. Using these de- tion bills should go over. The truth is Good Wishes to Mr. Fairbanks, cisions as guides, other courts will prob- that the exhibition now going on of From the Springfield Republican ably come along and claim she falls off jamming through important appropriation | Such is the record of a twentieth censtreet cars because she wears a big hat, bills at the close of the session is simply tury Vice President of the United States. or a bustle, or whatever it may be that an exhibition of the legislative depths to It is worth considering as a contrast to

we feel that she would put a few kinks duct of affairs in the House; it will soon legislature can hardly efface the contrast him sufficient pause in his self-satisfied uation in the Senate, if Messrs. La Fol- and good nature with which this particucareer. She would teach him, for example, that there is nothing inherently pose the close corporation system in that

st 30 per year champions of those rights that would crease and those of the Houses of Conunquestionably be of some practical account to woman if she could obtain them. the editor will be printed except over the A few St. Georges of the correct persua-Manuscripts offered for publication will is, the suffragettes, and their kind, only

President still, of course.

The City's Inaugural Garb.

tional life and our love of country as nothing else can do. It should be in evi--not furled, but swinging free.

Beginning to-morrow night Pennsyl-

tion, when he was about to tender the day, if merchants, in adorning their buildnightfall. It will be equally attractive by penciling copy. ings, will but follow the suggestion of "very angry," as reported, that some one buildin'. the inaugural committee as to the color should have quoted him as being favorscheme of decoration. White and green able to "sweeping and radical reductions Senator greatly, and it occurred to him blend together admirably, and in the use in tariff schedules." The story was all that "it would be a wonderful thing if of these colors uniformly, beautiful effects kinds of a fake on the face of it. we could look forward to Mr. Cariisle's will be assured. Departure from this succeeding to the Presidency in the term decorative scheme, however striking, will think, he wever, that the Attorney Genproduce incongruity and mar the Avenue eral will ever be able to obtain a ruling The Democratic party had just come picture as a whole. The committee on declaring imitation money to be legal teninto power with what Mr. Cleveland street decorations is to be commended for der for imitation whisky. thought a "striking victory," and he believed that it, was to remain in power and harmonious results, but these efforts for a look sheed although he realto take a look ahead, although he real-tion of property owners and occupants of after all. ized "how dangerous such planning is, buildings along the line of the parade. and that both history and precedent are Therefore, it is again earnestly urged that That Rev. Mr. Ireland out in Ohio who of the Census. It points out that the cost tion. against its success." But he considered all keep in mind the wishes of Chairman says "kissing is all wrong" and must be of municipal government in all of these is exercises, these are a means to an end.

Mr. Cleveland's vision had not then Washington looks its best, of course, that has hardly yet been healed. The from the city's beauties and obstruct the never get anywhere in particular.

If Mr. Carnegie could have his way, all delicate quality of unparallelable roe. our battle ships would be fightless and froliesome.

A New National Park.

could get a perfectly competent Attorney and is ready to come before the General in any county with which he General in any county with which he House, but it is feared that the pressure of other matters may crowd it out. The beautiful form of the matters may crowd it out. The beautiful form is likely to be retarded event-maker to pay more for his leather. For has been so obvious. The people have heap of charred refuse. was familiar, but this principle of scientification, we believe, was not actually adhered to. His observation on what might adds about 1,300 square miles of alpine be termed his conception of the universal-

ikelihood that any overmastering man will ever become necessary to or will ever be able to command sufficient power to make himself a danger to our will be a mistake to let it go by de-

land's frequent surprises in appointments roasts tendered George Washington on even to hesitate in each one. of obscure men to office. It is a demo- his retirement from the Presidency. And eratic theory, and there is a good deal of while everybody knows who George was. truth in it, yet it always appears difficult nobody seems to remember the names of Tennessee recently because the grocer Alfred Henry Lewis, in the New York American.

Legislation by Committee Only.

land's high estimate of the qualities of upon legislative methods in House and eminently intellectual jury. Senate when he declared on Friday that there was a growing habit of holding bills -especially the great appropriation billsas long as possible in committee and givfor you," says the Norfolk Landmark. ing as little time as possible to their con- Not for us, thanks! sideration in open legislative session. This observation was evoked by the discussion age when she sees a street railway at any time during the remainder of the trip or to spend his winters in Mexico "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" company for damages for injuries session of tasking and his summers on Hudson Bay. was ground for belief that the accident was due to it will be possible to rush the appropriathe height of the heels worn by the plaintiffs."

No wonder the women think the men are mean things. Men compose the courts, make the laws, and construe

It will be possible to rush the appropriation bills and other important measures which the leaders are determined on passing through without amendment and with the courts, make the laws, and construe

It will be possible to rush the appropriation bills and other important measures which the leaders are determined on passing through without amendment and with the wearing of "trousers." That would be a blow at Palmetto plutocracy, where's the Ohio Man? courts, make the laws, and construe the minimum of debate. To this strait is indeed, but it would not bother the coma great deliberative body brought by the mon people of the State. They all wear manacling of its own privileges, that its "pants," we believe. most important business is transacted in the secrecy of committee rooms, and the ing constructed, Mr. John Sharp Williams Cleveland Cabinet, that Ohio has been House itself is become a mere recorder of proposed the construction of a Skeered-o'- without representation there. Harrison From the Philadelphia Record. getting off the street cars backward, or decisions reached elsewhere than on the nothing to match it. What shall we have had a man from this State in his Cabinet. floor, and by methods other than those of to offset the proposed British Indefati- Before him neither Garfield nor Arthur untrammeled public deliberation.

to be done to expedite business. But this says the Springfield (Mo.) Republican. among his advisers.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

law that vouchsafes him authority to portance must be passed upon by a small walk all over her feet, muss up her group of elder statesmen. In that body, clothes, and disturb her peace of mind as Mr. La Follette showed, important apgenerally, in order that he may get out propriation bills were brought in, which between the acts of a show and smoke a the majority of Senators had not even cigarette, or imbibe intoxicating and loud- had an opportunity to read, with the insmelling drinks. She would reverse the tention of passing them in a couple of ancient idea that he may hold her up to hours. The adoption of these bills was ler act of scorn and ridicule because of the money expected and intended to be a mere forshe spends for her gloves, her millinery, mality, the real business of legislation and her furs, the while he plays the races being conducted in committee and in conand shuffles the pasteboards neither wise- ference. Regarding what takes place in committee meetings nothing can be re-But she cannot get back at him, and vealed. Thus the legislative business of we suppose he will go on his way re- the country tends more and more to be friendship." ... \$2.00 per year joicing. This is a sad world, and it is transacted in secrecy and silence, as the ...40 cents per month deplorable that there are no real, lively power and functions of committees in- ing lessons?

country will not willingly tolerate these the man of her choice." sion might effect wonders for her. As it conditions. Rules and practices which reasonably limit debate and require that the large lar An admirer says Mr. Taft "enfolds a conclusion respecting the matter in hand newspaper, whether for the daily or the grip of steel in a velvet glove." Which are unobjectionable, but when they are addressed to is the same thing as declaring he can extended and distorted so as to throw all free barber shops for the Indians." smile, and smile, and be a strenuous legislative power into the hands of a few men, the whole purpose of legislative government is defeated and nothing but a mere form remains. The restoration of Swing out Old Glory! Unfurl it to the our legislatures to their ancient prerogative of deliberative government is one The American flag symbolizes our na- of the most important reforms of the day.

Visitors desiring to enjoy the real, reddence everywhere this inauguration week hot speeches that may be delivered in the House between this time and March 4. noon, should not miss any of the inter- hash vania avenue will be brilliantly illumi- ord cannot be depended on to report vening sessions. The Congressional Rec nated. The historic thoroughfare is sure them. The editor of that publication is to present a most pleasing spectacle after spending most of his time nowadays blue-

It is hard to believe Mr Taft really was

The overthirsty contingent need not

Mr. Rooseyelt is a man of surprises,

"Ould Sod." kenned the sharp division of feeling and when in its normal condition. The public If Mr. Bryan should write a play, how- and in Europe as well as in the United opinion that was shortly to rend his stands-so essential in connection with the ever, we are persuaded it would have a States.

Democratic National Convention of 1896 view of its magnificent buildings and We desire to state to the world in genwas controlled by forces alien to the parks. But all this is minimized largely eral—and the Houston Post in particular— 1730, when the first census was taken, been harder. In woman's ordinary shoes Cleveland following, and Mr. Cleveland by the patriotic and holiday garb which that an unusually fine school of star- there were only six cities of \$,000 in- there has been an increase of something never had opportunity to demonstrate the the city puts on-if that garb is not in- spangled shad is skirmishing around in habitants or over; and there were only like Z per cent over the average price in possibility of bringing forward an adcongruous and out of harmony in the genthe Potomac just now patriotically ready 141 in 1869, but there were 545 in 1969, and the years from 1890 to 1899. There has jority and minority reports of the subcease of his sorrows in the routine of to be caught and planked up for our in-auguration visitors. Two-thirds of them, too, are bulging with an extraordinarily

> The old Liberty Bell is badly cracked. in 1910. However, so are a good many of our old liberty notions, apparently.

dreds of ponds and lakes and glorious destrians' rights," says the Indianapolis furnishing conveniences to the dwellers in that they should have more money for from office instead of going out in a blaze ""What?" said the agent So long as we can go out and by seeking find, any of the existing ones, to the area keeps an ear pricked up for the honkhonk horns while he is about it. The only trouble about providing the

President summer homes at all the vari-Mr. Roosevelt has been showing his elected for four years, and would hardly in better sanitary surroundings, and in- another of the innumerable "bargains" friends of late some elegant editorial have time to get around long enough crease the general health, morality, and our tariff schedules. The effect of the An ignorant cattlemen shot a grocer in Mr. Roosevelt's African Library. Douglas, ex-governor of Massachusetts, law which ought to be repealed, root and

When the British Dreadnought was begable? The Unfrazzleable?

fashion for the moment tells her she must which both Houses have fallen because of the concentration of legislative power in a few persons. The country is familiary and some after his own fashion are the fashion for the moment tells her she must be a which both Houses have fallen because of the colossal opportunities for making an impress upon his time which the President of the United States enjoys. The at man after his own fashion-and some- lar with the immense authority of the Presidents to amount to something, the times it really seems a pity she cannot - Speaker and his lieutenants over the con- more pitiful the office seems. Loving in his legal philosophy that would give become familiar with a corresponding sitrighteous and bound to be respected in body by which all legislation of any im- countrymen. Au revoir! and long life!

OFTEN BETTER. Flattery's a counterreit,

People say Things that they

Flattery's a counterfelt, So I wet. But will pass Where, alas, Truth would not.

A Pertinent Question, "She says theirs is only a platonic

"Then why has she begun to take cook-

No Use.

early settlers many a close shave.'

Turn About. "I see the government is establishing "Well, it's due them. They gave the

Sap and Poetry. Along just now doth lightly spin The spring again; And starts the ink to running in The fountain pen.

Culinary. "Is music the food of love?" "So they say." Then rag time must be classified as

A Large Edifice.

"That Boston must be right smart of a "Why so, Peleg?" "I asked a feller from there what the opery house was over, and he said it wasn't over nuthin'. Occupies the hull

Their Usefulness, "Every man needs a few conscientious

"If only to avoid jury duty with."

AMERICA'S GROWING CITIES.

Tendency Toward Concentration Likely to Be Retarded.

cut out certainly cannot be a son of the increasing faster than the population. This shows a tendency which is in opera-

party, and to make a breach in the ranks inaugural ceremonies—naturally detract good, long run, even though it might If we take a survey of the entire list of lda M. Tarbell, in the American Magazine. cities in the country, we learn the highly much faster than the rural regions. In tariff, but with every year since it has too, are bulging with an extraordinarily the country's aggregate population in 1790 been 20 per cent, and see what that means ground for supposing that it would ever former haunts. Consequently, he de-16.1 per cent in 1860, and 33.3 per cent in to your family of four, which can spend

The largest growth in the number of cities is in the Mississippi Valley. East They ought to decrease, such has been authority to interfere to prevent it. If excuse that had been offered him," said they assented to it or gave any assurance C. S. Willis, a lawyer, of New York, at government. He thought it was often a mistake to choose men conspicuous in public life for Cabinet positions, holding that they were more useful in the places from which they would be taken, arising an excess in this line. The bill which restored to the Rev. Dr. Long as an indication that he may be from which they would be taken, arising an excess in this line. The bill which national problems. He felt sure that he could not always adjust themselves to national problems. He felt sure that he could get a perfectly competent Attorney General in any county with which he competent and need of line and severe, the extraordinary advance in shoe matchinery and in methods. Everybody knows, too, that the lighustry has nothing which has affected them temporarily. For those of fear from the foreigner. He does not except as the passented to it or gave any assurance chinery and in methods. Everybody knows, too, that the lindustry has nothing which has affected them temporarily. For those of fear from which they would be taken, arising an excess in this line. The bill which passed the Senate last May, creating the extraordinary advance in shoe and they assented to it or gave any assurance chinery and in methods. Everybody knows, too, that the lindustry has nothing which has affected them temporarily. For those of fear from which they may have committed an error of the foreigner. He does not so numerous that the passes that the American will wear some makes shoes that the American will wear in a time of financial panic, which this transaction was supposed in at they may have committed an error of the new to fear from the foreigner. He does the foreigner. He does not sufficient to fear from the foreigner. He does not sufficient to the show as the passes that the New Willard, by way of complying which this transaction which they may have committed an error of the top fear from the foreigner. He does not sufficient to fear from the foreigner, as well in methods.

In the passes that the pass ten years, chinery and in methods, bee centration is likely to be retarded event- maker to pay more for his leather. For has been so obvious. The people have heap of charred refuse, ually. The long-distance telephone, the twenty-five years hides had been free had more regard for the President than "Next day the farmed the following that the long-distance telephone, the twenty-five years hides had been free had more regard for the President than "Next day the farmed the long-distance telephone, the twenty-five years hides had been free had more regard for the President than "Next day the farmed the long-distance telephone, the twenty-five years hides had been free had more regard for the president than "Next day the farmed the long-distance telephone, the twenty-five years hides had been free had more regard for the president than "Next day the farmed the long-distance telephone rural mail route, the electric cars, and the and cheap, for South America sent us for the men in Congress who have had lightning rod agent, "Every little while some one persists in automobile express lines running into the large quantities. The shoe dealers were taking all both markets offered. But the seeking for an occasion to compel him to be shouted. "Here's my new barn been taking all both markets offered. But the shouted." News. It is a good bet, too, that he the farming districts and the villages their hides, that Congress should pass a of glory. So far as the glory is dimmed, cities until recently. These changes are undoubtedly destined to have a profound effect on the distribution of population in 1897 it was given. The Eastern prothe coming time. Eventually this will re- tectionists granted it because they therelieve the congestion of the crowded parts by could keep votes for their own pet ous places suggested is that he is only of our big cities, place the humble dweller articles. The duty on hides is simply comfort of the masses of the people.

would not tell him where he could find a Being loose upon the town, and believspeech that since 1897 the increase to his forest products. Our lumbermen have tell me you didn't run up lanterns on the "blind tiger." By virtue of the legal logic ing in beginning with the first, I for the now apparently in vogue down that way, moment turned into the White House. Legislation by Committee Only.

John Sharp Williams threw a vivid glare

the shooter in this case would seem to be ent tariff on hides and soles causes the his deck, I found a zinc box, rubber lined

or apparently in vogue down that way, the shooter in this case would seem to be ent tariff on hides and soles causes the material the world afforded. Never in his deck, I found a zinc box, rubber lined people of this country to pay \$30,000,000 modern times have there been opened to "Well," said the agent, "if you don't." and water-tight, full of books. There a year more for shoes than is necessary. were about 100 of them bound in limber "A letter published in the Roanoke pigskin. These are to be his library and Times is signed 'One Who Used to Own illuminate the jungle during that four- From the New York Evening Post,

"What can a doctor do when he gets a Shelley, Longfellow, Lowell, George Bor-

were among them. I did not see any books by either

Where's the Ohio Man?

If the Taft Cabinet is made up as now outlined, it will be the first time since of protectionists, 1895 when Judson Harmon joined the

From the Philadelphia Press.

A DAY.

I have but a day, a day.

And how shall I spend it?

Which one must me.

As Heaven shall send it-In life's old way. With a lifting the load That was laid on the shoulder; With a shifting the load, As the day grows older; With a lifting the load As a brave heart may, With a little stopping to play;

But there's no way to mend it; With ten hopes killed, And one fulfilled; With a taste of joy, as Heaven has willed, But grief there shall be, to blend it, And the night shall end it.

Edith M. Thomas, in the Century,

JUR PRESIDENTS AT PLAY.

Most of Them Have Enjoyed Out-of- Some of "Uncle Ike" Stephenson's Doors Life and Sports,

From the Century In fact, as well as in order of time. Although the Wisconsin legislature is Washington has just claim to the very still balloting on his name, Senator City, Mo., who is at the Raleigh. Mr. first place among our Chieftains as a Stephenson formally notifies his Washmighty out-of-doors man. He certainly ington colleagues that he will be with all spent a much larger proportion of his life them for another term. And the Senate the weifare of their constituents our in the open air than did any of the others. will want to believe him, too, when it Thomas Jefferson belongs distinctly reads the revised list of men who hanamong the physically strenuous Presi-dled Mr. Stephenson's primary compaign dents, and he revived the traditions of funds-or else Senatorial traditions are Washington, which had lapsed during the going by the board. Depew will point My dear sir, the great and sovereign term of John Adams. Like the first with pride to the \$1,600 that the attorney State of Missouri demands pure shoes, President, he was a notable horseman for the Chicago and Northwestern got; and fox hunter. From his youth up he to the \$2,000 intrusted to the superior atfollowed the chase.

We are confident that a democratic life the girl's father seldom objects to in the woods of Woxham for deer, wild er of the assembly (the officer appointing turkeys, and other kinds of game, which the committee that is investigating Mr. father of this 'pure shoes' bill. 'We ought the committee that is investigating Mr. father of this 'pure shoes,' said the "This popular fiction is all rot. In real became skillful with the rifle and hunted were then plentiful. He did his killing Stephenson), the State game warden, the to have pure boots and shoes, said the and was always ready for a wrestling somebody discovers a flaw in it. match. He excelled in running and jumping. A horse race was always a delight to him, and it must be confessed that during part of his career he took more in chicken fights than would now be deemed worthy of a coming if he returns, there will be only one false to know when they are being imposed President. His horse racing was done before he was elected to the office of Chief Executive. He bet freely on the races, and now and then ran his own horses. Any one who wished for a duel could have it on application.

If he returns, there will be only one gainst to know when they are being imposed upon, so far as shoes are concerned. I make bold to say that I regard pure shoes for our children as more important than pure food.

"These are the words of Senator Bradery of the first than the has commissioned a horde of high State officials to bu; his way to victory. Senator Stephenson makes it impossible for Mr. Wadsworth and others to point to Wiscons! as a lev. They are pregnant with the loftiest.

horses. He had a stock farm near St. Louis before he became President, where Stephenson would have been promptly he kept 100 horses. In the period immehe kept 100 horses. In the period immediately before the civil war, while living the State officials who took in his money. on his farm near St. Louis, he was distinctly an outdoor man, cutting down trees and hewing and building with his own hands. This doubtless had much to do with his extraordinary endurance during the civil war. President Grover Cleveland looms large as an outdoor Prom the New York Journal of Commerce The country knew and es-

While he enjoys thoroughly his agree upon some thing.

WHY SHOES COST MORE. Tariff on Hides Adds \$30,000,000 to

Our Footwear Bill.

18.1 per cent in 1800, and 360 per cent but \$40 a year on clothes and must put in violation of the anti-trust law, or that \$11. d of it on shoes.

The duty was not granted in 1890, but digged for him, he is not in it. duty was immediately to raise the price of sole leather. In June, 1906, W. L. If there is a single schedule in the tariff a shoe manufacturer, said in a public branch, it is that embracing lumber and company in the price of sole leather in a single pair of shoes had amounted to 171/2

Letting Down Tariff Bars.

teen months' hunt after lions.

Mr. Roosevelt himself was busy meeting a file of handshakers, and I took a peek at the back of the books. There were Milton, the Bible, Homer, Keats, Shelley, Longfeilow, Lowell, George Borrow's "Wild Wales." "Bible in Spain," and "Lavengro," Bret Harte's "Luck of pulp and printing paper. Appointed last "In two separate cases New York juries have decided that a woman who wears high-heeled shoes is
to a direct control of the House

"In two separate cases New York juries have decided that a woman who wears high-heeled shoes is
to a direct control of the discussion of a rule providing that the rules may be and "Lavengro," Bret Harte's "Luck of pulp and printing paper. Appointed last they export more lumber than any other

"There can be no doubt in any one's mind as to the Christian tribes," con-Leader. Order him to take a long sea Roaring Camp," &c., and Mark Twain's year as a means of staving off action nation. They even export to Canada in tinued Mr. Simpson, who is at the on the President's recommendation that vast quantities, while simultaneously exwood pulp be admitted free of duty, and the rates on paper cut down, the committee has made long inquiry and has felt bound by the evidence to urge that wood pulp be put on the free list practices of nearly 200 per cent in fifteen dogeaters over there. But I never could

Before him neither Garfield nor Arthur had an Ohloan in his Cabinet, but Grant, Johnson, Lincoln, and Buchanan had the British government, where the secretary of foreign affairs or the secretary them. Mr. Roosevelt, with all his ka- for war is a member of Parliament must The excuse is made that appropriation bills are so far behind that something has to be done to expedite business. But this to be done to expedite business. But this are so far behind that something has to be done to expedite business. But this are so far behind that something has to be done to expedite business. But this says the Springfield (Mo.) Republican among his adv'sers.

"Senator La Follette is training in a leidoscopic Cabinet changes, has always attend its sessions and cannot therefore attend to very much of the departmental already colossal profits and destroy the business. But as the heads of departmental business. But as the heads of departmental already colossal profits and destroy the business. But as the heads of departmental business in the shortest possible time." with the shifting of political parties, it is If there is a single industry in the great, almost as great as the differences is found to have fallen off the said cars because she was wearing high-heeled because high high-heeled because she was wearing high-heeled because high high high-heeled because high high-heeled because high high-heeled high high-heeled because high high-heeled high high-heeled because high high-heeled high high-heeled because high high-heeled h extremely important that there should be United States that does not require proofficials immediately under the secretaries tection, and should not have it, it is the Irish races. But, anyhow, I'd rather sion. Moreover, it fails to convince, for marcrocephalous, and a trifle thaumatur-sider and pass an appropriation bill covition, but can give the benefit of their ex-We fail to see the justice or the equity the reason that there will be an extra gical." The remainder of the Presidential ering \$160,000,000. Who says the Senate is persence and knowledge to the inexpersion but can give the benefit of their expersions. The remainder of the Presidential ering \$160,000,000. Who says the Senate is persence and knowledge to the inexpersion but can give the benefit of their expersions.

A Triumph of Pacification. From the Providence Bulletin.

the powers of diplomacy.

Ahandon the Canal-Never! From the New York Herald.

M. Bunan-Varilla's indictment of the present plan must challenge the attention From the Philadelphia Times. be the wisest way out of the difficulty, | ace to the constitution,

A WISCONSIN SENATOR.

Qualifications for Office. From the New York Evening Post.

President Andrew Jackson's physical prowess was considerable. As a boy he became skillful with the rifle and hunted became skillful with the rifle with the 3399. Ah, such a Senator in Washingtor white plague among our little children will be no friendless La Follette! And who have to wear them. Our people ought Gen. Grant had an unusual love for horrible example of Gov. Hughes' primary reform plan. For under it Senator

PUTTING HIM IN A HOLE.

President Still Outside the Pits Digged for Him.

All the attempts to "put the President teemed him in the double capacity of in a hole" before he gets out of office are are sought," said Mr. Kane, who was forcharming essays in defense of the piscatorial art. His files were cast upon and agile for the clumsy processes of reward for each. The information connany waters, and his impressive shadow committees solemnly instructed to apply cerning these young men is sent out from fell from banks of uncounted lakes and some disciplinary treatment. The con-mountain streams upon the homes of demnation of his plain language in the demnation of his plain language in the city, and is accompanied by a complete matter of crippling the Secret Service fell description and half-tone pictures. The Mr. Roosevelt, as boy and man, aimed with unwavering purpose at health, and not at athletics for their own sake or for competitive honors at coilege or else- supposed to be deeply wounded. The neighborhood of Leadville. Physical culture is with him a Senate Judiciary Committee is all divided From Leslie's Weekly.

There are 158 cities of the United States of 30,000 inhabitants or over, according to the bulletin recently issued by the Bureau work's sake he trains for bodily condi-

Democrat, who is given to seeing bogles, district, to arrest offenders, to sumto stir it up to inquiring what right the marily arrest a deserter from the military President had to let the United States him into the custody of the military au-Steel Corporation buy up the Tennessee thority of the general government. Coal and Iron Company during the panic studying the circulars it is seen that all of 1907. The matter was referred to the of the deserters are men who have served It was hard enough for the poor to buy Judiciary Committee, which referred it to on an average of less than a year. shoes ten years ago before the Dingley a subcommittee, which made two reports, over the question of adopting one or the fellow, who joins the army without giving other, or neither, and getting out of the it due consideration. He entertains a real hole in which it has itself been put.

be judicially held that the purchase of serts." But why should shoes increase in cost? the President or Attorney General had York, was criticising in Albany a certain authority to interfere to prevent it. If excuse that had been offered him," said

efforts of his enemies. As for the pit

DUTY ON LUMBER.

Plea of Western Farmers for Its Entire Removal.

From Farm and Stock.

from the beginning had the advantage of the greatest and best supplies of raw shouted the farmer. "Run lanterns up! lumbering such forests as those of the know enough to keep your lightning rods United States. In thousands of instances showing you can't blame me.' they have come into possession of this tically, and that the duty on printing paper be reduced from \$6 a ton to \$2. This shows that the facts can at last penetrate even the triply protected heads of protectionists.

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The protectionists of protectionists are nearly 200 per cent in hitteen dogs are why dogs should not make good food. The people eat only clean, white dogs depleted the forests in the accumulation of immense fortunes, they now have the audacity to come forward and ask the lady? American people to continue to tax them-There is not the necessity for an Under selves and thus add to the price of lumin this country who would eat raw

Plea for the House Cat. From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

By bringing President Roosevelt and for him, is tranquillizing and a mental will simply mean that all the wealth, all Senator Foraker to an agreement on a bill restorative. A cat asleep in the most the resources of the islands will be in for the enlistment of the negro soldiers comfortable chair in the room or drows- the hands of the foreigners, that the peodischarged without honor by the Presi- ing on the window seat suggests repose- pie will be exploited as mere slaves. dent, Senator Aldrich takes away from fulness as almost nothing else can do. Mr. Taft the title of the Great Pacificator. A cat's purr spells profound contentment, are independent, but the time may well Not even the President-elect could accom- and is the synonym of perfect peace. No come when Japan will seize them because plish a feat of this magnitude, while other domestic animal has such soft fur they are not independent." King Edward would regard it as beyond to stroke. If it is a weakness in a human to care for a cat, the cat lover errs the excellent company of the good and From the Boston Globe. great of all the ages.

of Congress. If it should be decided to We may expect soon to hear of men neither go ahead on present lines nor dig "running" for office upon a ticket that the sea-level canal he advocates, but to denounces the vermiform appendix as a From the Louisville Courier-Journal. abandon the whole enterprise, that might fee to our public institutions and a men-

AT THE HOTELS.

'nother show me' piece of legislation has been introduced in the Missouri legis-.ture," said Jerome S. Hare, of Jefferson Hare is here to 'see the parade, that's

has been introduced providing for 'pure shoes.' You don't know what that means? and will not brook any interference on torney of the Omaha Railroad, and to the whole army and navy will not avail

He seldom missed his mark. He was statesmen we cannot be sure, for the otherwise designated. Missouri has been an expert in all boys' games and sports, Senator revises his report whenever robbed so St. Louis manufacturers tell Jeff Davis, friend of the people, will shed are, of upward of \$2,000,000 on account of tears of purest Little Rock salt at the thought of a humble doorkeeper getting ar inhealthy. They have spread the

> They are pregnant with the loftiest patriotism, and the leather industries of this country should call a special convocation and vote the Senator a leather

> John B. Kane, a business man of Leadville, Colo., who was seen at the National yesterday, said that army desertions are becoming quite numerous, according to circulars received by the Leadville police

medal."

department "Thirty young men tired of army life merly a military man, "at the rate of \$50

"A reward of \$50 is payable for this ing authority under the laws of the United The Senate permitted a restless Texas States, or of any State, Territory, or service of the United States and deliver

"Recruiting officers say that the averor imaginary grievance against some of committee have to say or what the full military life. As a general rule, in less committee does with them. There is little than a year he is ready to go back to his

"Attorney General Jackson, of New

"'Next day the farmer sought out the

"" "What?" said the agent. "Struck by lightning?"

"Yes, sir, by lightning." ""In the daytime? "'"No; at night. Last night." " 'The agent's puzzled frown relaxed a little.

"'"Ah," he said, "it was a dark night, wan't it?" "'"Of course it was," said the farmer; "it was pitch dark."

"Were the lanterns burning?" "" "What lanterns?" ". The agent looked amazed, incredulous. "" "Why," he said, "you don't mean to rods on dark nights?"

""I never heard of such a thing!"

In all the islands of the Philippines

"Why, do you know I have seen people

have them cut their own throats than have us, through our representatives, cut-

ting them much longer.

"The Philippines will get their independence, but I doubt much whether the United States will ever give it to them. The presence of a cat, to those who care But if they should in twenty years, that "Japan will never seize them if they

King Alfonso is talking of going up in an aeroplane, and King Manuel of Portugal is thinking of getting married. Bravery is expected of a king

Another Golfer. Franklin MacVeagh plays golf. 'Nough